

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 6, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (221 new fires)
New large fires:	14 (*)
Large fires contained:	13
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 30 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	68
New large fires:	8
Uncontained large fires:	12

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Afternoon, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. No new information.

* **Blue Branch**, Ouachita NF. Six miles south of Fanshawe, OK. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Deep Rock**, Shawnee Field Office, BIA. Three miles northeast of Cushing, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Blue Gate**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Clayton, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Center City**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles east of Goldthwaite, TX. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Black Fork**, Oklahoma DOF. Fifteen miles east of Clayton, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Workman Farm**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Tahlequah, OK. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Muddy Water, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Langley Hill, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Hermitage 1**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles southeast of Hermitage, AR. Timber. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	303,247	0	70	UNK	109	-17	0	10	2	1	48M	FWS
Afternoon	FL	EVP	10,000	---	90	UNK	23	---	0	5	1	0	125K	NPS
* Blue Branch	AR	OUF	1,300	---	70	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	5K	FS
Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823	---	70	UNK	8	---	1	1	0	0	12K	BIA
* Deep Rock	OK	SHA	600	---	50	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Blue Gate	OK	OXS	600	---	65	8/8	15	---	0	7	0	0	3K	ST
* Center City	TX	TXS	500	---	25	UNK	42	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Black Fork	OK	OXS	360	---	65	8/8	12	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
* Workman Farm	OK	OXS	300	---	75	8/8	69	---	8	28	0	9	12K	ST
Muddy Water	OK	OMA	159	---	70	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	5K	BIA
Langley Hill	OK	OXS	110	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Hermitage 1	AR	ARS	100	---	50	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
The Midway Cemetary	TX	TXS	1,058	738	100	---	7	7	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Overpass	OK	OXS	500	0	100	---	45	0	0	15	1	0	1K	ST
Whitehead	TX	TXS	451	0	100	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sideways	OK	OXS	450	0	100	---	27	0	0	9	0	2	1K	ST
Wimberly	TX	TXS	406	-94	100	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Road 2	SC	SRF	150	---	100	---	16	---	0	3	0	0	10K	FS

SRF - Savannah River Forest, FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 40

New large fires: 5

Uncontained large fires: 6

* **Windmill**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Four miles southwest of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

* **Double A**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Shoshone, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Dead Horse Cave**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles northeast of Bliss, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Sailor Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nine miles south of Roseworth, ID. Brush and grass. No new information.

*** Wrangler**, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles north of Cedar City, UT. Juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Windmill	ID	TFD	17,400	---	75	8/6	100	---	1	15	0	0	150K	BLM
* Double A	ID	TFD	8,500	---	0	UNK	50	---	0	9	1	0	100K	BLM
* Dead Horse Cave	ID	TFD	4,000	---	10	8/6	47	---	1	11	0	0	150K	BLM
Sailor Creek	ID	TFD	2,500	---	75	UNK	36	---	0	5	1	0	100K	BLM
* Wrangler	UT	CCD	1,200	---	5	UNK	48	---	0	7	3	0	20K	BLM
Indian	ID	SCF	1,694	0	96	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8M	FS
Big Foot	ID	BOD	2,500	0	100	---	0	-42	0	0	0	0	95K	BLM
Alky	ID	BOD	1,500	200	100	---	0	-46	0	0	0	0	100K	BLM
Jakes	ID	BOD	680	254	100	---	0	-80	0	0	0	0	90K	BLM
* White Rock North	UT	NWS	665	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	67K	ST

BOD – Boise District, BLM NWS – Wasatch Front Areas, Utah DOF

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

New Water, Colorado River District, BLM. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Seven miles southeast of Meadview, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened.

Lincoln Canyon, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifty-five miles northwest of Artesia, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
New Water	AZ	CRD	10,050	3,882	25	8/10	76	10	2	6	2	0	NR	BLM
Lincoln Canyon	NM	N5S	9,150	0	50	8/7	215	-6	8	7	2	0	811K	ST
* Jemina	NM	ROD	330	---	100	---	38	---	0	13	0	0	10K	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Brown Road, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles north of Maupin, OR. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Sutton Mountain, Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

Deadman Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Antelope, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Brown Road	OR	PRD	5,650	2,650	60	8/8	325	252	10	50	4	0	300K	BLM
Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	4,000	1,662	10	8/10	17	-24	0	4	1	7	180K	BLM
Deadman Canyon	OR	PRD	3,869	0	98	UNK	66	17	1	9	1	5	475K	BLM

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Pass, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pass	CA	MEU	644	0	80	8/6	756	-165	28	37	0	0	1.6K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lion	CA	SQF	19,619	347	N/A	N/A	144	0	6	2	2	0	1.2M	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Susie	NV	EKD	6,741	113	100	---	146	-38	5	3	1	0	NR	BLM
Sugarloaf	NV	NNS	2,296	-404	100	---	61	19	2	4	0	0	125K	ST

EKD – Elko District, BLM NNS – Northern Region, Nevada DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon over the southern Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form around a frontal system in the East, from the central and eastern Gulf states to New England. Showers and thunderstorms will move through the upper Midwest and Great Lakes region. High pressure over the south central U.S. will keep the extreme heat in place.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead..
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), pgs 52, 54,55

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			13				13
Northwest	FIRES	3	9			3	10	25
	ACRES	68	2,839			0	1	2,908
Northern California	FIRES				2	17	6	25
	ACRES				0	96	324	420
Southern California	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					21	347	368
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				2	9	13
	ACRES	4				5	1	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15			9	16	40
	ACRES		29,799			672	1	30,472
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			0	1	4
	ACRES		9			135	50	194
Southwest	FIRES				0		4	4
	ACRES				5		177	182
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2			11	7	22
	ACRES	1	0			465	41	507
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1	52	15	68
	ACRES				10	476	1,570	2,056
TOTAL	FIRES	7	29	0	3	113	69	221
	ACRES	73	32,647	13	15	1,870	2,512	37,130

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	16	401	6	476
	ACRES	8	47,202	37,091	8,040	198,261	1	290,603
Northwest	FIRES	167	100	3	10	191	207	678
	ACRES	2,486	21,639	32	4	433	119	24,713
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	5	12	1,083	111	1,254
	ACRES	28	274	4	2,077	4,633	4,460	11,476
Southern California	FIRES	15	262	4	15	2,194	247	2,737
	ACRES	224	2,306	2	234	33,922	21,567	58,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES	259	29	6	6	194	195	689
	ACRES	744	452	141	7	582	643	2,569
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	314	1	6	281	167	784
	ACRES	1,913	102,248	26	6	10,975	2,251	117,419
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	241	4	14	88	31	392
	ACRES	74	26,972	69	3	18,121	164	45,403
Southwest	FIRES	803	265	11	35	844	945	2,903
	ACRES	29,008	107,449	273	10,131	588,479	1,246,989	1,982,329
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	432	241	25	29	494	304	1,525
	ACRES	3,237	614	3,502	2,278	235,992	45,986	291,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		27	17	4,834	202	5,418
	ACRES	353		2,613	81	26,262	14,071	43,380
Southern Area	FIRES	713		229	67	28,482	777	30,268
	ACRES	116,267		79,511	55,679	3,065,750	31,663	3,348,870
TOTAL	FIRES	2,792	1,486	341	227	39,086	3,192	47,124
	ACRES	154,342	309,156	123,264	78,540	4,183,410	1,367,914	6,216,626

Ten Year Average Fires	50,309
Ten Year Average Acres	4,352,878

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			2,675			1,181	3,856
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	2,675	0	0	1,181	3,856

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	11		14
	ACRES			20	19	5,715		5,754
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		121	181
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,665	21,289
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	16	21		131	199
	ACRES	61	655	19,202	141		5,362	25,421
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	16	94	205
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,281	14,812
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	38	26	84
	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	709	6,072	16,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,136
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	28	829	128	1,355
	ACRES	60,253		43,112	3,786	49,144	39,266	195,561
Southern Area	FIRES	42		138	18	1,409	635	2,242
	ACRES	7,835		69,560	13,168	300,114	552,261	942,938
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	650	96	2,353	1,424	4,879
	ACRES	81,353	215,513	159,310	23,160	363,937	721,742	1,565,015

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	295	11,601
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	39,746
ALBERTA	3	0	857	939,745
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1,354	184	338,006
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	246	339,292
MANITOBA	4	0	221	84,296
ONTARIO	8	9,773	722	582,912
QUEBEC	4	82	213	11,506
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	45	85,594
TOTALS	22	11,210	3,055	2,433,221

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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